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TAGS: PREL, OVIP (KANTER, ARNOLD), CB
SUBJECT: REVISED NOTIONAL SCHEDULE FOR U/S KANTER
- VISIT TO CHINA, MAY 6-9

REF: (A) BEIJING 0905,
- (B) STATE 129114

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CHINESE MFA NORTH AMERICAN/OCEANIAN DEPUTY YANG JIECHI
CONVEYED TO POLMINCONS A PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR U/S
KANTER'S MAY 6-9 VISIT. ALTHOUGH YANG NOTED THAT
CERTAIN MEETINGS WERE STILL SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND THAT
VENUE HAD YET TO BE NAILLED DOWN, HE INDICATED THAT THE

RANGE AND LEVEL OF MEETINGS WAS FIXED. THE CHINESE HAVE
OFFERED SENIOR-LEVEL MEETINGS IN ALL OF THE AREAS WE
HAD REQUESTED: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; MINISTRY OF
PUBLIC SECURITY; MINISTRY OF JUSTICE; AND PLA GENERAL
STAFF. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, THE CHINESE PROPOSALS ARE
RESPONSIVE TO OUR REQUESTS AND SHOULD PERMIT THE BREADTH
AND DEPTH OF DISCUSSIONS THAT WE HAD WANTED.

3. THERE FOLLOWS A REVISED NOTIONAL SCHEDULE FOR U/S
KANTER, BLENDING IN THE CHINESE RESPONSE WITH OUR
PREVIOUS MESSAGE (REF A).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

2020 U/S KANTER, MRS KANTER AND MS MCMILLION ARRIVE
- BEIJING VIA UA 853 EX TOKYO. MET BY
- POLMINCONS DON KEYSER. U/S AND MRS KANTER
- PROCEED TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, AND
- MS MCMILLION TO CHINA WORLD HOTEL.

NOTES: (1) THE CHINESE HAVE INDICATED THAT ARRANGEMENTS
- WILL BE MADE FOR A VIP ROOM ON ARRIVAL. IT IS
- PROBABLE THAT MFA NORTH AMERICAN DEPUTY DIRECTOR
- YANG JIECHI WILL WELCOME U/S KANTER ON ARRIVAL.

- (2) INTERPRETER JAMES BROWN IS ALREADY IN BEIJING,
- AND WILL INTERPRET FOR U/S KANTER'S MEETINGS.
- IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF MS. MCMILLION COULD
- PROVIDE TALKING POINTS UPON ARRIVAL SO THAT
- BROWN CAN HAVE MAXIMUM TIME TO PREPARE

2115 ARRIVE BEIJING RESIDENCE AND HOTEL

THURSDAY, MAY 7

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0700 WORKING BREAKFAST/DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR AND
- STAFF. CLASSIFIED DISCUSSIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE
- IN EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM.

0820 U/S KANTER DEPARTS CHANCERY (OR RESIDENCE) FOR
- MEETINGS AT DIAOYUTAI STATE GUEST HOUSE.
- NOTE: DEPUTY DIRECTOR YANG INDICATED THAT
- THIS VENUE IS "VERY LIKELY" BUT STILL TO BE
- CONFIRMED.)

0900 VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU HUAOIN HOSTS
1145 DISCUSSIONS AT DIAOYUTAI.

1200 VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU HUAOIN HOSTS WORKING
1330 LUNCH FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN MORNING SESSION.
- CHINESE HAVE BEEN ADVISED TENTATIVELY THAT THE
- U.S. SIDE WILL BE: U/S KANTER, MS MCMILLION;
- AMBASSADOR ROY, DON PASCOE, POLMINCONS KEYSER;
- INTERPRETER BROWN, AND POL/EXT CHIEF KENNON
- (OR OTHER NOTETAKER).

1400 MEETING AT MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY WITH
- MINISTER TAO SIJU.

1530 MEETING WITH DEPUTY CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF XU XIN.
- PLACE TO BE DETERMINED, BUT PROBABLY DEFENSE

- MINISTRY RECEPTION ROOM.

1630- STAFF TIME
1730

1800 VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU HUAOIN AND MRS LIU
- HOST DINNER FOR MR AND MRS KANTER. PLACE TO BE
- DETERMINED BUT PROBABLY A DIAOYUTAI GUEST HOUSE
- VILLA. CHINESE WILL PROPOSE A GUEST LIST EARLY
- IN THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 4.

2000 U/S KANTER AND MRS KANTER RETURN TO RESIDENCE (OR
- CHANCERY FOR STAFF TIME IF DESIRED).

FRIDAY, MAY 8

CHINESE PROPOSE TO LEAVE THE MORNING FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING
AND/OR STAFF TIME. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT U/S AND MRS
KANTER MAY WISH TO VISIT:
-- SUMMER PALACE

FORBIDDEN CITY
-- TEMPLE OF HEAVEN

NOTE: TO DO THE FOREGOING WILL REQUIRE THE ENTIRE MORNING
INCLUDING THE BETTER PART OF LUNCH HOUR. SINCE THE
NEXT MEETING FOR U/S KANTER -- SEE BELOW -- BEGINS AT
1330, POSSIBLY 45 MINUTES AWAY AT DIAOYUTAI, WE PROPOSE
THAT LUNCH BE AN INFORMAL AFFAIR. IF U/S KANTER WOULD
PREFER TO USE THE LUNCH HOUR FOR OTHER PURPOSES -- STAFF
TIME, MEETING WITH JUNIOR OFFICERS (AS SUGGESTED IN

STATE 95000), OR GET-TOGETHER WITH THINK TANK SPECIALISTS
-- PLEASE ADVISE. TO DO THIS, HOWEVER, WILL MEAN THAT
U/S KANTER WILL PROBABLY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT
ONLY ONE OF THE THREE SITES PROPOSED ABOVE.

1330 MEETING WITH VICE MINISTER OF JUSTICE LU JIAN
- VENUE TO BE DETERMINED.

1500 OR MEETING (OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR) WITH FOREIGN
1530 MINISTER QIAN QICHEN. VENUE TO BE DETERMINED.

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1600 OR RETURN TO CHANCERY FOR STAFF TIME AND/OR
1630 MEETING WITH JUNIOR OFFICERS (PER ABOVE) OR
OTHER EMBASSY STAFF.

1800 RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT RESIDENCE 1HO
U/S KANTER. GUEST LIST TO INCLUDE U/S KANTER'S
INTERLOCUTORS (THESE INVITATIONS PER CUSTOMARY
CHINESE PRACTICE) AND SCHOLARS/SPECIALISTS FROM
BEIJING UNIVERSITIES AND THINK TANKS.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

0700 DEPART FOR TOUR OF GREAT WALL AND, TIME PERMITTING,
MING TOMBS.
1220 DEPART BEIJING FOR HONG KONG VIA DRAGONAIR 329.
NOTE: DESPITE CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN DEPARTMENT'S
REPLY TO REF A, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT TIME WILL
PERMIT AN EARLY MORNING VISIT TO GREAT WALL PRIOR
TO DEPARTURE. WE WILL HAVE IN PLACE VIP ARRANGE-
MENTS AT AIRPORT TO ASSURE THAT LATE CHECK-IN
CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.)

4. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE REACTIONS TO THE FOREGOING
NOTIONAL SCHEDULE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHINESE WILL
BE UNAVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO MONDAY, MAY 4
DUE TO CELEBRATION OF MAY DAY MAY 1-3.

5. AS INDICATED REF A, U/S KANTER OVERALL CONTROL OFFICER
WILL BE POLYNICONS DOM KEYSER (OFC 532-3831 X-568;
HOME: 532-3927; UNCLAS FAX: 811-861-532-3178).
MS SANGEETA SHIELDS OF EMBASSY'S COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICE
HAS VOLUNTEERED TO PREPARE A SEPARATE SCHEDULE OF
ACTIVITIES FOR MRS KANTER WHEN U/S KANTER WILL BE AT
MEETINGS OR WORKING MEALS. WE WILL TRANSMIT IDEAS BY
SEPTTEL KEYED TO EARLIER INFORMAL EXCHANGES. MS. SHIELDS
MAY BE REACHED AT: OFC 532-3431 X-238; HOME: 532-5287;
FAX: 532-3178). MS. SHIELDS, WHO SPEAKS CHINESE, WILL BE
HAPPY TO ACCOMPANY MRS KANTER ON SEPARATE SCHEDULE.

6. AS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY (REF A), WE ANTICIPATE THAT
THE RESIDENT AMERICAN PRESS CORPS WILL BE QUITE INTERESTED
TO HAVE A BRIEFING BY U/S KANTER FOLLOWING HIS MEETINGS.
IF U/S KANTER WISHES TO CONSIDER A PRE-DEPARTURE
BRIEFING, THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE TWO POSSIBILITIES
(NEITHER IDEAL):
— ON FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8, FOLLOWING THE AMBASSADOR'S
RECEPTION; OR
— ON SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 9, AT A BEIJING AIRPORT VIP
ROOM JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER U/S KANTER WISHES TO HOLD A
PRESS BRIEFING AND, IF SO, WHICH OPTION HE PREFERS.

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